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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jay M. Short et al.

Application No.: 08/876,276

Filed: June 16, 1997

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING
FOR NOVEL ENZYMES



Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: P. Tung

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR '1.8

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. A Response to Official Action dated December 7, 1999,
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g);
4. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f);
5. Sequence Listing (paper copy and diskette); and
6. Check in the amount of \$498.00.

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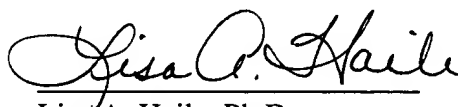
For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	27	20	7	x \$18.00	x \$9.00	\$63.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$78.00	x \$39.00	\$0.00
Multiple Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$63.00

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— No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/6/00



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